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1. NICOSIA NEWSPAPERS ON 10 AND 11 SEPTEMBER 1975 CARRIED  
ARTICLES THAT AIRCRAFT FROM NATO COUNTRIES ENGAGED IN  
EXERCISES DEEP EXPRESS 75 ARE USING NICOSIA FLIGHT INFORMA-  
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TION REGION (FIR) BASED ON PERMISSION GRANTED BY THE

"TURKISH FEDERATED STATES OF CYPRUS (TFSC)" AND PROMULGATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY (GOT).

2. ON SEPTEMBER 10 FOREIGN MINISTRY (FONMIN) DIRECTOR GENERAL (DIRGEN) PELAGHIAS CALLED AMBASSADOR ASKING FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. DATT BRIEFED DIRGEN PELAGHIAS PLUS OFFICIALS FROM GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS (GOC) CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, EXPLAINED HOW USG AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS ALL HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLISHED USAF FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE. GOC CIVIL AVIATION REPRESENTATIVES CONFIRMED TO DIRGEN THAT USG ACTING IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACCEPTED PROCEDURES.

3. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION CIVIL AVIATION REP PRODUCED COPY OF "TFSC" NOTAM 16, RECEIVED BY GOC ON SEPTEMBER 9. THIS WAS FIRST TIME DIRGEN AWARE OF DOCUMENT. TFSC NOTAM 16 AS PROMULGATED AND CIRCULATED BY GOT IS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS: "NOTAM NUMBER 16 RECEIVED FROM THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS OF TURKISH FEDERATED STATES OF CYPRUS IS AS FOLLOWS. EXERVISE DEEP EXPRESS 75 WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 9 SEPTEMBER 1975 TILL 3 OCTOBER (INCLUDING) OPERATION HOUS (AS RECEIVED) 24.FL 200.210 220.230. AND 290. 310 ARE BLOCKED EXERCISE AREA COORDINATES 360400N 303430E 360330N 305300E 342700N 300000E 350000N 300000E."

4. DIRGEN INFORMED DATT THAT THIS NOTAM NOT ACCEPTED BY GOC AS IT INFRINGES ON SOVEREIGNTY. RIGHT TO CONTROL NICOSIA FIR BELONGS TO GOC UNDER INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION AGREEMENTS. DIRGEN ADVISED DATT THAT GOC WOULD PROTEST TO NATO AND MEMBER NATIONS THAT FLIGHTS NOT AUTHORIZED ON BASIS OF "TFSC" NOTAM.

5. EMBASSY HAS REITERATED TO FONMIN THAT USG DOES NOT REPEAT NOT RECOGNIZE TFSC AND THAT US AIRCRAFT PARTICIPATING IN EXERCISE DEEP EXPRESS 75 ARE NOT PASSING THROUGH NICOSIA FIR ON BASIS OF TFSC NOTAM 16. OUR POSITION HAS BEEN REFLECTED IN NICOSIA DOMESTIC RADIO BROADCASTS SEPTEMBER 11 WHICH STATE INTER ALIA THAT USG HAS INFORMED GOC THAT IT HAS IGNORED NOTAM AND USG "RECOGNIZES ONLY THE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES OF THE REPUBLIC WITH WHOM THEY ARE IN CONTACT."

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6. FOR ADDRESSEES INFORMATION, NOTAM 16 FROM TFSC IMPLIES EXISTENCE OF PREVIOUS NUMBERS 1 THROUGH 15 (WHICH WE HAVE NOT SEEN). ADDRESSEES SHOULD BE ALERT TO POSSIBLE FUTURE TFSC NOTAMS AND TO NEED AVOID OPERATING THROUGH NICOSIA FIR ON BASIS OF SUCH NOTAMS.  
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